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The Feed Bag

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DVMA is proud to be a Mustang Club of America regional club.

DVMA Celebrates 250 Years of America

by Karen Davis, Erik Miller

Concord's 2026 Fourth of July Parade had six Mustangs! This year DVMA was Entry #48 and moved into the parade line about 10:40 am. There was a bit of conversational wait from the mandatory 9:30 am line up and actually moving. The beautiful Mustangs were decorated with flags and bunting, and polished to shines. Brian and Dorothy Cullen in their 2007 Blue with White stripe Shelby; Juan Renteria in their 2019 Dark Blue GT350, Norma Renteria in their 2013 Black coupe GT 5.0; Harry Davis in his 2006 Vista Blue GT; Keith Suzuki and son Tyler in his 2016 Black with Gold Stripe Hertz Rental Cobra Shelby, and Matthew Hawkes in his 2006 Vista Blue GT. The lineup started at Mount Diablo High School on Grant Street and the route went out and around Todos Santos Plaza, returning on the back side of the high school. The Parade sidewalks were filled with people and children. This was a great event and a fun morning. After the Parade, most of the group went to Kinder's for lunch with other DVMA members.

Meanwhile, there were several DVMA members that participated in the Clayton Fourth of July parade, even though some of them didn't bring a Mustang. Tony Eistetter brought his '66 and Erik Miller his '67, both of them sporting six cylinders of fury. JT Aquilina showed up in his white & blue 2012 GT, and Mario Correa bucked the pony car trend and brought his 1955 Thunderbird instead. Scott Tozzi and Don Penrose filled their Model A with Amy & Harrison Hiatt, since Blake had to work that day and couldn't be there. The streets were packed to the brim with people celebrating America's 250th birthday, and there was lots of cheering and flag waving as the parade drove by. Nobody's car overheated or broke down, not even the Chevrolets! It was a beautiful day for a parade all around, and we're already looking forward to DVMA's participation in next year's parades.

President's Message from Derek Schaffer

August! Wow, this year is flying by. It seems like just the other day we were talking about putting our ponies away for winter. Having said that, it is summer and boy oh boy have we shown our club off by attending get togethers all over the Bay and surrounding areas! I have said it before and I will say it again, I am very proud of this club. Not only do we get out there, we represent our club with class, enthusiasm and style. We have some of the finest people any organization could ask for. Oh, and yes, we also have some of the cleanest cars in California. This shows by the amount of awards our members accumulate. I think most of us agree, the shows are more about the people we meet and the desire to talk about our prized rides. The bling on the shelf is just an acknowledgment of the time, effort and passion poured into our ponies. By the time this letter gets to you, nominations for all club positions have been in full swing. Voting starts August 1st. Newly elected board members will be notified after our August 12th General meeting and they will assume their new roles on September 1st. Good luck to all.

Check out our club calendar. There are many fun events in the coming months. If you haven't attended an event in some time, please do. We would love to see you and catch up. Meet fellow members and enjoy the growth this club has been feeling. It's a welcoming group, so please, if you can, join one of our many future outings. Volunteers are needed for our car show in October. If you haven't already signed up to help, please look for your email from DVMA and sign up for a position you would like to help with. If you don't have a preferred position, just sign up and Chuck will find where you can help most. Another email will be sent soon for sign ups. Shows such as ours take a lot of work to pull off. Every year we hear praise from attendees on how much fun they had and how well our club event is run. This is always great to hear, it also comes with a lot of effort and hard work. Please help where you can.

- Derek

DVMA Shows Red, White & Blue Pride at American Car Day

by Gail Vasgerdsian

The Diablo Valley Mustang Association proudly represented the Mustang community during the American Day Cars and Coffee at Le Pit in Lafayette on Sunday, July 5th. With 12 Mustangs and 14 club members in attendance, DVMA once again demonstrated why it is one of the largest and most active Mustang clubs in the region.

Our group arrived early and secured six prime parking spots, creating the perfect display to celebrate the patriotic holiday weekend. Soon, our collection of Mustangs expanded into the second parking lot, where a colorful lineup of green, silver, yellow, orange, and other beautifully hued Mustangs turned plenty of heads. Together, they created an eye-catching display that showcased the rich heritage and variety of America's favorite pony car.

The parking lot was filled with American muscle from a variety of manufacturers, but it quickly became clear that the Mustangs were the stars of the show. With the largest Mustang turnout of any group, spectators couldn't help but notice. Throughout the morning, club members heard the same question over and over again: “Why are there so many Mustangs?”

The answer was simple: Because we love our Mustangs, and we love showing them off. DVMA members take great pride in their cars and enjoy sharing their enthusiasm with fellow enthusiasts and the community. It's that passion and camaraderie that continues to make the Diablo Valley Mustang Association one of the premier muscle car clubs in the area.

After enjoying the Cars and Coffee gathering at Le Pit, the fun continued as seven Mustangs and nine DVMA members set out on a scenic cruise to the

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American Car Day, continued…

Benicia Grill for breakfast. The drive itself was a highlight of the day. Watching a line of seven Mustangs cruising together over the Benicia Bridge and into the city was an impressive sight, drawing smiles and admiration from motorists along the way.

From patriotic displays and great conversations to scenic drives and a delicious breakfast with friends, American Day was another memorable event for the Diablo Valley Mustang Association. Events like these remind us that our club is about much more than cars—it's about friendship, community, and sharing our passion for the iconic Ford Mustang wherever we go.

We look forward to seeing even more Mustangs at our next adventure!

*DVMA and Other Events Calendar

August Events

Aug 1 – DVMA Breakfast, ***New Location!! JP's Bistro, 522 Center Avenue, Martinez, 9:00am**
Aug 5 & 19 – Downtown Clayton Classic Car Shows, 6095 Main St, Clayton, 6:00pm – 8:00pm
***Aug 6 – Cars with a Story, Pruett Winery, 5385 East Ave, Livermore, 4:00pm - 7:00pm** Get info
***Aug 12 – DVMA Car Show & General Meetings at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**
***Aug 15 – DVMA cruise to Mecum Auction at the Hyatt Regency in Monterey, 7:00am** Register here
Aug 15 – Martinez Yacht Club Car Show, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 10:00am - 2:00pm, info: 925-768-5972
***Aug 29 – DVMA Picnic, Rodgers-Smith Park, 738 Grayson Rd, Pleasant Hill, 11:00am** Register here
***Aug 30 – Danville Hot Summer Sunday, Hartz Ave, Downtown Danville, 11:00am - 4:00pm** Get info
Every Friday – Danville Livery Cars & Coffee, 400 Sycamore Valley Rd, Danville, 9:00am - 10:30am Get Info
Every Friday – Sunvalley Mall get-together, Sunvalley parking lot near Domino's Pizza, 4:30pm
Every Saturday – Hot Concord Nights @ Vineyard Shopping Center, 5100 Clayton Rd, Concord, 5:00pm Get Info
Every Sunday – Lafayette Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 3466 Mt. Diablo Blvd, Lafayette, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Every Sunday – Moraga Pit Stop by Le Pit Club, 380 Moraga Rd, Moraga, 10:00am – 12:00pm Get Info
Every 1st Friday – Downtown Antioch First Fridays, 2nd & G St, Antioch, 6:00pm – 10:00pm
Every 1st Sunday – Coffee & Clutches, Starbucks lot, 5779 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Every 2nd Saturday – Breakfast Club Rally, location TBA in North Bay, 8:00am - 12:00pm Get info
Every 2nd & 4th Saturday – Orinda Cars & Coffee by Le Pit Club, 204 Village Square, Orinda, 8:00am – 10:00am Get Info
Every 3rd Friday: "Cruise'N to Mel's", Mel's Diner, 4827 Lone Tree Way, Antioch, 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Every 3rd Sunday: Cobra Experience, Martinez: Cars, Kids & Coffee 8:30am - 10:30am, Museum open 10:00am - 3:00pm

Upcoming Events

***Sep 5 – DVMA Breakfast, Katy's Korner, 2550 San Ramon Valley Blvd, San Ramon, 9:00am**
***Sep 9 – DVMA Car Show & General Meetings at Fuddruckers, 1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 6:00pm - 8:00pm**
Sep 10 – Autos of Alamo, Alamo Plaza Shopping Center, Alamo, 4:00pm – 8:00pm Get Info
Sep 12 – Orinda Classic Car Show, Orinda, 10:00am - 2:00pm Get info
***Sep 15 – DVMA vs Diablo Corvettes Sim Racing event. Shift Arcade, 6000 Bollinger Canyon Rd, San Ramon, 7:00pm**
Sep 19 – Sacramento Mustang Show, UTI, 4100 Duckhorn Dr, Sacramento, 8:00am - 2:00pm Get info
***Sep 19-21 – DVMA Monterey Overnight trip, Hyatt Regency, Monterey** Register here
Sep 20 – La Gran Fiesta & Car Show, Brentwood City Park, 2nd & Oak St
Sept 25 – Italian Catholic Federation Festa d'Italia Car Show & Pasta Feed, 500 Fairview Ave, Brentwood, 4:00pm - 8:00pm
***Sep 26 – Cobra Experience Swap Meet, 777 Arnold Dr, Martinez, 8:00am - 1:00pm** Get info
Sep 27 – Nostalgia Day Car Show (entries sold out), Livermore, followed by a **BBQ at Jack and Craig's house** Get info
Oct 2-4 – Shelby Spin: Overnight tour with The Cobra Experience - Details TBA
***Oct 3 – DVMA Adopt-a-Street, Seafood City parking lot, 2030 Diamond Blvd, Concord, 8:45am - 10:00am**
***Oct 3 – DVMA Breakfast, Sherry's Kitchen, 611 Gregory Ln (@ Zio Fraedo's), Pleasant Hill, 9:00am**
***Oct 10 – DVMA All Ford Car Show @ The Cobra Experience, Martinez, 10:00am - 3:00pm**
Oct 18 – Pittsburg Elks Charity Car Show, 210 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg, 10:00am - 3:00pm Get info
Oct 24 – Hot Rods 4 Paws car show, Downtown Antioch, 10:00am - 2:00pm Get info
Oct 31 – Stangz on the Straits, Crockett, 9:00am - 3:00pm Get info
***Dec 5 – DVMA Holiday Lights Drive**
Dec 6 – Car Show & Toy Drive, 3550 Pacheco Blvd, Martinez, 10:00am - 2:00pm, info: 925-681-8027
***Dec 12 – DVMA Holiday Party, Martinez Yacht Club, 111 Tarantino Dr, Martinez, 5:30pm**

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26	27	28	29	30	31	1 9a DVMA Breakfast JP's Bistro
2 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop	3	4	5 6p Clayton	6 4p Pruett Winery Cars with a story	7 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	8 8a Orinda C&C
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16 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open	17	18	19 6p Clayton	20	21 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	22 8a Orinda C&C
23 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop	24	25	26	27 5p Pittsburg	28 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	29 DVMA Picnic
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September 2026

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6 8a Antioch C&C 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop	7	8	9 6 pm Car Show Meeting 7 pm DVMA Meeting	10 4p Autos of Alamo	11 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	12 8a Orinda C&C 10a Orinda Show
13 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop	14	15 7p Sim Racing	16	17	18 9a Danville C&C 4:30p Sunvalley	19 8a Sacramento Monterey Overnight
20 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop 8a Cobra Exp C&C 10a Museum open Brentwood show Monterey Overnight	21 Monterey Overnight	22	23	24	25 9a Danville C&C 4p Festa D'Italia 4:30p Sunvalley	26 8a Orinda C&C 8a Cobra Swap Meet
27 8a Lafayette 10a Moraga Pit Stop Livermore / J&C BBQ	28	29	30	1	2	3 © BlankCalendarPages.com

DVMA & Golden Hills Cruise to Bodega Bay

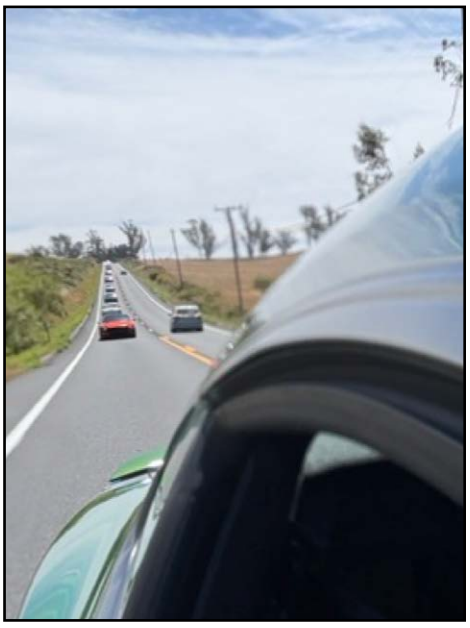
by Gail Vasgerdsian

On Sunday, July 12th, the Diablo Valley Mustang Association (DVMA) accepted an invitation from the Golden Hills Mustang Club to join them for a scenic cruise to Bodega Bay for The Tides Wharf Cars, Coffee and Clam Chowder event. DVMA proudly answered the invitation with eight Mustangs ready for a day of driving, friendship, and beautiful scenery.

Seven of our Mustangs met at Kinder's in Concord, our designated starting point, before setting off together. It was great to see some old familiar faces from our club join us. It had been a while. Also, a couple of Mustangs had additional family members with them. We cruised south on Highway 680 and then connected to Highway 12. As we merged onto Highway 12, one of the Golden Hills Mustang Club members happened to pass by and took the lead of our group. That worked out perfectly because our next stop was the Grape Crusher Scenic Overlook, and they knew exactly how to get us there.

When we arrived at the overlook, we found eight Golden Hills Mustangs already waiting, with one more arriving shortly afterward. The overlook offered spectacular views and made for the perfect opportunity to capture some memorable group photos with the Mustangs lined up against the beautiful backdrop.

Our next stop was North Bay Mustang (parts & accessories) in Petaluma, where a few more Mustangs joined the caravan including Tom and Francine from DVMA whom we had not seen in a while. North Bay Mustang has a special connection to DVMA's history. The business was formerly Delta Bay Mustang in Brentwood, and owner Tom Cruz hosted the very first DVMA meeting back in 1968. Tom shared that while the original group began meeting in 1968, it officially became a club in 1978, meaning DVMA is rapidly approaching its 50th Anniversary—an exciting milestone for our organization.



With everyone gathered, our caravan had grown to more than 20 Mustangs, along with a couple of "oddballs" mixed into the procession. It was truly an impressive sight as we cruised together through the valley, over the rolling green hills, and along the breathtaking Sonoma Coast on our way to Bodega Bay.

Upon arriving at The Tides Wharf, we discovered that parking for the Cars, Coffee event was in short supply. After a little patience and teamwork, we were finally able to park our club's Mustangs together and enjoy the beautiful weather and stunning waterfront views.

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Bodega Bay, continued…

Lunch was another highlight of the day. Many members enjoyed the famous clam chowder that has made The Tides a destination for decades, while others sampled a variety of fresh seafood dishes. As always, the meal provided plenty of time to socialize, share stories, and strengthen friendships with members from both clubs.

After lunch, everyone began making their own way home. Three members of our group added one final stop by visiting the nearby house made famous in Alfred Hitchcock's classic film The Birds before heading home.

It was a fantastic day behind the wheel of our Mustangs, filled with scenic roads, great food, and even better company. Most importantly, it gave DVMA another opportunity to strengthen the connection we have built with the Golden Hills Mustang Club.

Here's to many more cruises and events with Golden Hills and other Mustang clubs throughout Northern California. The friendships we build are just as rewarding as the miles we drive.

DVMA at All American Muscle

by Derek Schaffer

On July 12th three DVMA members attended the JB Today's / MotoVisions "All American Muscle" car show in San Ramon. It was a beautiful day to spend talking to other car enthusiasts and looking at some amazing cars. This show was open to all types of American cars. New and old, stock and modified, Ford, Chevy, Mopar, whatever, as long as it was made in the USA. In addition to the car show, attendees could have their car professionally photographed, grab a burrito, and listen to a variety of tunes provided by a DJ.

The owners of both JB Today and Motovisions go out of their way to make sure you have a good time. When awards were handed out, my old grey car was chosen to take home some hardware. Hope to see all of you at an event soon.

Outdoor Movie Night at The Cobra Experience

by Gail Vasgerdsian

On Saturday, July 18, DVMA members and fellow car enthusiasts gathered at the Cobra Experience for a memorable evening of good food, great company, and a classic movie under the stars. It was the perfect way to spend a summer night with friends who share a passion for automobiles.

As the sun set, guests settled into the parking lot with their own lawn chairs and blankets, making themselves comfortable while the big outdoor screen on the front of the Cobra Experience building came to life. What better choice for a car-loving crowd than the classic The Cannonball Run? The film delivered plenty of laughs and nostalgia, featuring an unforgettable cast that included Burt Reynolds, Dom DeLuise, Farrah Fawcett, Sammy Davis Jr., and many other stars from years past.

About 24 people attended the event, enjoying a delicious dinner of pizza and salad before the movie began. During the show, everyone snacked on popcorn, candy, and even a giant tub of Red Vines that made its way around the crowd, ensuring no one missed out on a sweet treat. To top it all off, Debbie Peirano treated everyone to warm, fudgy brownies that were enthusiastically enjoyed by all.

The evening also included a special celebration. Lynne Kamin celebrated her birthday with friends at Movie Night. Everyone gathered to sing "Happy Birthday," and Lynne's husband, Brad, surprised the group with a birthday cake that was shared by everyone, making the night even more memorable.

It was a beautiful evening, with clear skies and comfortable temperatures providing the perfect backdrop for an outdoor movie. Throughout the film, laughter echoed across the parking lot as everyone enjoyed the comedy and reminisced about one of the most entertaining automotive-themed movies ever made.

A special thank you goes to Emily and Drew for hosting this wonderful Movie Night at the Cobra Experience. Their hospitality helped create a fun, relaxing evening that brought together friends, families, and fellow enthusiasts to enjoy great food, a classic film, and the camaraderie that makes DVMA events so special.

We're already looking forward to the next Movie Night!

RPM Customer Appreciation Car Show

by Gail Vasgerdsian

On Saturday, July 25, RPM Insurance Group hosted its 1st Annual Customer Appreciation Car Show at Moto Visions/JB Today Studios in San Ramon, bringing together collector car owners and enthusiasts for a day dedicated to celebrating the people who make the collector car community so special.

Hosted by RPM Insurance Group founder Keith Euranius, the event was more than just a traditional car show. Keith personally invited his valued clients to an exclusive gathering as a way of saying thank you for trusting RPM Insurance Group with their prized collector vehicles. The event offered guests a relaxed atmosphere filled with outstanding automobiles, behind-the-scenes experiences, and the opportunity to connect with fellow enthusiasts who share a passion for classic, custom, and performance vehicles.

The DVMA was well represented with 10 Mustangs on display throughout the day. The club also had the opportunity to meet enthusiasts from a wide variety of automotive backgrounds, making for great conversations and new friendships. Even better, the event may have resulted in a new DVMA member from Milpitas joining the club.

Club member Dave Edwards attended the event and brought Sally along to enjoy the day with the group. Throughout the afternoon, attendees enjoyed a raffle featuring a variety of prizes, and trophies were awarded to several outstanding vehicles.

One of the highlights of the day was getting to know more about Keith Euranius himself. While many know him as the founder of RPM Insurance Group, hearing the story behind his passion for collector cars and the drive that inspired him to create an insurance agency focused on protecting automotive investments gave attendees a greater appreciation for both the man and the company. His enthusiasm for the hobby was evident in every aspect of the event. This was a family affair, too, with Keith's daughter Sidney DJing the event and providing cool tunes throughout the day.

In total, 55 vehicles participated in this inaugural

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RPM Customer Appreciation Car Show

customer appreciation show, representing everything from classic American muscle to imports, exotics, hot rods, and unique custom builds. For a first-year event, the turnout was impressive, and Keith is already looking ahead to next year with hopes of welcoming more than 100 vehicles.

The RPM Insurance Group Customer Appreciation Car Show proved to be a successful first-year event, combining great cars, generous hospitality, and a genuine appreciation for the collector car community. Judging by the smiles, conversations, and enthusiasm throughout the day, this is an event that has all the makings of becoming an annual tradition that enthusiasts will look forward to for years to come.

Das Button Boyz: Making Memories

If you've been out at local car shows, art fairs, and other events, you may have noticed the booth for Das Button Boyz. These two enterprising young kids have made a business out of printing custom buttons and magnets for customers right there on the spot. You can choose from tons of images that they provide, or, what's really cool, is that you can send them any image from your phone, and they'll make a button or magnet out of it in a few minutes. The possibilities are endless. You can check out their website HERE. DVMA is excited to have their booth at our upcoming All Ford Car Show on October 10th. If you haven't registered your car yet, there's still time to do it HERE.

Upcoming Event: Mecum Monterey

Whether you've never attended a live auction, or you're a seasoned pro, there's nothing quite like the excitement of being at the Mecum auction in person. The sights, sounds, cars, and people are so much more interesting in person than they are on TV. Join fellow DVMA members as we cruise to Monterey and experience the Mecum auction together on August 15. Register here to get your Mecum tickets and sign up for the cruise.

Upcoming Event: DVMA Picnic

An annual tradition, the DVMA picnic is a chance for DVMA members to relax, hang out, get to know each other better, play games, and eat some delicious food from Zandonella Catering. This year's picnic will be on Saturday, August 29 at Rodgers-Smith Park in Pleasant Hill. We need to get a head count for the caterers, so please sign up now to let us know you're coming. Sign up here.

Upcoming Event: Danville Show

Finishing up the final weekend in August will be the Danville Hot Summer Sunday car show. DVMA always brings a big showing of cars for this event, and this year our Tour Coordinator Gail has reserved an entire street for us to show off our Mustangs! This is always a fantastic day, with over 400 cars on display, and all the Danville shops and restaurants open for you to enjoy. Online registration for the show is closed, but you can sign up with DVMA and pay the show entry fee on the day. Sign up with DVMA HERE. Come on out and show off your Mustang pride with us on the 30th.

Upcoming Event: SIM Racing Showdown

After DVMA decisively beat the Diablo Valley Corvettes at the last Sim Racing challenge, they said it was because we all were racing Mustangs. So, Harry Davis has put together a rematch where all racers will be driving GT3 Corvettes. this is DVMA's chance to show that we can win no matter what car you put us in. The main event will be on September 15 at 7:00 pm, but you can visit Shift Arcade at 6000 Bollinger Canyon Rd in San Ramon before then to practice as often as you like. Use the discount code IKnowHarry each time for a special DVMA discount. Let's show the Corvette drivers that we can't be beat!

A Friday Night at Bob's Big Boy

by Mark Vasgerdsian

On Friday, July 17, my son Frank and I headed out on a road trip to Los Angeles. Frank's mission was to visit the Jaws exhibit at the Academy Museum of Motion Pictures. I was happy to make the trip with him—but I had one condition: we had to go on a Friday so I could again experience the legendary Bob's Big Boy Classic Car Show in Burbank.

For Mustang enthusiasts, Bob's Big Boy is more than just a restaurant. Built in 1949, the Burbank location is the oldest remaining Bob's Big Boy in America and has become a Southern California automotive landmark. Open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, it still serves up classic diner favorites like burgers, fries, milkshakes, and all the American comfort food you'd expect from a true roadside icon.

As the afternoon gives way to evening, the atmosphere begins to transform. Car enthusiasts start rolling in, each hoping to claim the perfect parking spot where the restaurant's famous red neon tower reflects off their freshly polished paint. Before long, the parking lot becomes an outdoor automotive museum.

Wow! What a car culture they have in Burbank.

Throughout the evening there were probably 60 cars on display at any given time, with a steady stream of vehicles arriving and departing all night long. I had forgotten how pleasant Southern California evenings can be, and the weather made it easy to spend hours walking the lot and talking with fellow enthusiasts.

The people were incredibly friendly and social. Conversations started naturally, whether you were admiring someone's restoration or sharing stories about your own car. The variety was just as impressive as the hospitality. Everything from a humble Ford Pinto to an exotic Maserati made an appearance, along with hot rods, customs, muscle cars, and—of course—plenty of Mustangs.

For anyone who finds themselves in the Los Angeles area on a Friday evening, I highly recommend making the trip to Bob's Big Boy in Burbank. It's much more than a car show—it's a weekly celebration of automotive history, community, and the enduring passion that brings car people together. It was the perfect way to cap off a memorable father-and-son road trip, and it's a tradition I'd happily make part of any future visit to Southern California.

67-68 Mustang Parts For Sale

Dee isn't a DVMA member (yet!), but she owns a sweet '67 convertible, and has some nice parts for sale. She has these 67-68 Mustang parts for sale, brand new in the box:

Dakota Digital VHX silver gauge assembly, cost $950 new, looking for $750.

TMI full length black center console, cost $700 new, looking for $500.

If interested, contact her at 510-326-0410.

TMI Full Length Standard Center Console w/o OE A/C Convertible Mustang 67-68

Dakota Digital VHX 5-Gauge Assembly Mustang 67-68 w/ White Display/ Silver Alloy Style Face

Presidential Ponies For Sale

Former DVMA President Harry Davis has two Mustangs up for sale, his 1985 SVO, and his 2006 GT. Don't worry, he isn't going to be without a Mustang - Whichever one sells first, Harry is going to keep the other one! Both cars are registered, insured, and smog legal. If you or someone you know is looking for a prize pony, get in touch with Harry at 925-768-4904.

1985 Mustang SVO, 2.3 liter turbo, 198 hp, 5 speed, 4.10 rear gears, 17" wheels, custom front seats, grey interior. $15,000.

2006 Mustang GT, 4.6 liter V8, 306hp/390tq, 20" wheels, 14" rotors, cold air intake, custom tune, black interior. $15,000.

DVMA General Meeting Minutes, Fuddruckers, Concord, CA. July 8, 2025

DVMA's General Meeting was called to order at Fuddruckers, Concord, CA on July 8th, 2025 at 7:00 pm by President Derek Schaffer.

Reports:

President: Derek Schaffer - Nominations are open for Board positions, nominate yourself or someone else, open through EOD 07/31, Online voting thru 08/11, or you can vote in person at the meeting on 08/12. Membership dues are due 09/01.

Past President: Harry Davis - SIM Shootout with Corvette was a success, they have now challenged us for a rematch on 09/15 at Shift Arcade in San Ramon. Need 6 people minimum, if we get more we will run a second heat. It will be on Laguna Seca ad the best time has been 1:25. Discount "IknowHarry" gets you a 20% discount, works for practice sessions in advance.

Vice President: Tony Eistetter - Participated with the All Stars on the Adopt-A-Street, kept finding "please Help" signs and a bag of cat litter. Great Clayton 4th of July parade with TJ and Mario with Tony. Tonight's Raffle is the old flag.

Secretary: Lisa Hauer - Please sign in – sheet on the table by the door with the treats / Manual nomination sheets by the cookies

Treasurer/Membership: Chuck Niethold - Gave financial report and bank balances. 49 cars signed up for the show / monthly reminders going up. Car show sign up sheets going out again. Raffle prize link going out again, will also be listed o the website. Finalized the car show schedule of events.

Current Memberships: 95, Members: 171, Cars: 131

Newsletter: Erik Miller - Not present

Webmaster: Lisa Hauer - I will add links for Amazon raffles and shirt orders; please send all pics to diablovalleymustang@gmail.com

Tour Coordinator: Gail Vasgerdsian - Reviewed past events. See event calendars for upcoming events.

Sergeant at Arms: Mark Vasgerdsian - Nada.

Store: John Haugrud - Not in attendance – Gail selling hats and shirts
We have hats & shirts, no flags, car show shirts – yes

Hospitality: Erik Miller - Not present – Matthew filled in. Welcomed new member(s), read the birthdays and anniversaries.

Board members:
Matthew Hawkes - Handed out sponsor sheets to Safeway, Trader Joe's, O'Reilly's
Vince Casey - Went to a couple shows – MotoVisions Open House, MotoVisions on the 12th– Muscle Car show
JT Aquilina - Not in attendance.

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Old Business: None

New Business: Chuck needs someone to take the car show signs, Flags and poles, speaker attachments. Emily @ the Cobra took our pop up and a couple boxes of our car show gear. Storage unit is no longer a thing because we were robbed.
Chuck made a motion to move our PO Box from Concord to the Cobra, seconded by Derek, voted and passed. Mail will be forwarded and new address will be posted. New address will be posted tomorrow.
Gail – Thank you to Harry – he helped diagnose a car issue, ask for Ron Manning at Walnut Creek Ford.
Jim – Anyone with an '05-06 Mustang – there is an airbag recall in effect.
Derek – 2016-present Ford recall notice today GTD and Mach E.

Next Car Show Meeting is Wednesday, August 12th, at 6:00pm, Fuddrucker's in Concord. Everyone: Please come get involved in your club's car show!

Next General Meeting is Wednesday, August 12th, at 7:00pm, Fuddrucker's in Concord. Come early for dinner. All are welcome!

Next Board Meeting is Tuesday, July 28th at Round Table Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd, Concord. Meeting at 7:00 pm. Come early for dinner.

*****DVMA members: PLEASE help and sign up for club things. It takes the WHOLE club to make the club work*****

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:01 pm by Derek Schaffer, DVMA President.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Hauer, DVMA Secretary.

DVMA Seeking Donations for Car Show Raffle

There are a couple of ways that DVMA members can help out with this year's Car Show raffle: Tour Coordinator Gail Vasgerdsian is looking for gift cards. Some ideas for gift cards are:

- Fandango/Cinemark movie theater
- Safeway, any grocery store
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To provide a common meeting ground for Mustang owners and further the enjoyment of ownership to include workshops, question & answer sessions, and technical sessions. To promote a more favorable relationship with the general motoring public. To further the preservation and restoration of all Mustangs. MOST IMPORTANTLY: TO HAVE FUN!

DVMA General Information

The DVMA meets on the second Wednesday of every month at Fuddruckers in Concord. The Board of Directors meets the fourth Tuesday of every other month.

DVMA Club Meetings

When:

The second Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. Arrive early to order & pick up food at the front counter.

Where:

Fuddruckers
1975 Diamond Blvd, Concord, CA 94520
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